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Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1803. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :-HONGKONG. Court of Directors:-

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND

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RATES OF INTEREST. LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS A and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1803.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAILING

THERE will be a GENERAL MEETING of the above Club, at 6 P.M. on THURS-DAY, the 27th instant, in the GYMNASIUM of the May. Victoria Recreation Club. Notices of Motion to be sent to Hon. Sec.,

Hongkong Corinthian Sailing Club. F. LINDSAY LLOYD, R.E., Honorary Secretary. Hongkong Corinthian Sailing Club.

Hongkovig, 22nd April, 1893. CONVERSAZIONE AND EXHIBITION will be given

THURSDAY, April 27th, at 9 P.M., CITY HALL.

Under the auspices of the HONGKONG "ODD VOLUMES."

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON has kindly consented to open the CONVERSAZIONE. The EXHIBITION will include the Exhibits

to be sent to the IMPERIAL INSTITUTE representing the resources of Hongkong, .

An INDIAN COURT, INDUSTRIAL, PHI-LOSOPHICAL, ETHNOLOGICAL, BOTA-NICAL, and GEOLOGICAL SECTIONS. Private Collections of Curlos, Works of Art, and Brio-a-Brac. Industrial Exhibition to which the Gas, Elec-

tric Light, Telephone, Sugar, Brick and Cement, and other Companies will contribute, Collections of Silver-ware, Silk, Colns, Wespons, Models of Temples, Machinery and Vessels.

Scientific and other Instruments. Glass making, Die Printing, Steel Engraving, Book Ruling and Stamping,

An admission of \$1 will be charged to cover Tickets may be obtained at Messra LAME, CRAWFORD & Co. and Messrs. KELLY AND

WALSH, LD., or at the door. SIDNEY JEFFREY. Hop. Sec. "Odd Volumes."

Hongkong, anst April, 1803.

CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON COAL CONTRACTOR COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

CHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, ACI WATER and BALLAST BOATS. Manile, 15th March, 1893

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, YSTABLISHED 1825.

ANNUAL INCOME...... 900,000 Stg BOARD "OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI: AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.

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SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to 'accept |
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1891. GENERAL NOTICE. THE OIL TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAKLS 600,000, (. \$833,333-33-EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lo YEUR Moon, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Kaq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL ARINE RISES on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT, RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAP(TAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN, . Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 21st.February, 1893.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty-Five A per Cent, upon Contributions for the year 1892, has been Declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the SOCIETY on and after the 8th

> By Order of the Board. N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1893.

Intimations.

STEAM WATER-BOATS.

CHIPS Supplied with FRESH WATER for D. BOILERS and DOMESTIC PURPOSES with despatch. J. W. KEW & Co.,

and Floor. 18. Praya Central. Hongkong, 20th April, 1893.

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ANTIPYRINE. (DOSE FOR ADULTS: 15 TO 35 GRADES TROY.)

TS, the most approved and most efficacious semedy in cases of HEADACHE, MI-GRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, "HOOPING ! COUGH. 'and many other complaints, -It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, is described as amazing. To be had at every reputed Chemist and

Buppiles constantly on hand at the China coort Import, and Bank Co. Sole Agenta for Ben es of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 1st Ap 1503

N-O Tal Cal

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Puthat he has bought from the Official Trustee the GOODWILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the TEEN VIK OIL SHOP, No. 44. Bonham Strand West, and that he will carry on the same Business in the same place and under the same, Style,

Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. 油生益无辨者怨及

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

CALCUTTA-MADE

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Hongkong, 18th April, 1803.

W. ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED. SINGLE TUNING\$ 5.00. INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD

DIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED. Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

ORDER AND CONDITION.

POWELL & CO.

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

CALCUTTA

COVERED IN ANY MATERIAL TO SUIT PURCHASERS. OLD PITH HATS RE-COVERED.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1803.

THE HONGKONG-HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code.-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated, in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Whari (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuising being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladles' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served, at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management. ...

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and haggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

QUEEN'S ROAD.

CLAZENGER'S DEMON TENNIS BATS. CHAMPION TENNIS BATS.

ALLIANCE TENNIS BATS. WIMBLEDON TENNIS BATS.

FAVORITE, FALCON, &c. AYRES' REGULATION TENNIS BALLS. SPECIAL BLACK GUT BATS. FAULTLESS UNDERSEWN and other BALLS. SLAZENGER & SONS' 1893 BALLS. FOOTBALLS. BOYS' CRICKET SETS. PARLOUR SKITTLES and other Games.

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Hongkong, 7th April, 1893,

SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS.

AYRES', 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS.

SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER TENNIS SHOES

NETS AND POLES. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

untimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is bereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of "THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED," will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 2 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed :--:

That the first: Subsection of Article 103 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal note, be expurged, and that in lieu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inserted, viz:— Invest 1st.-It may invest the Funds of the

Company in or upon English, Indian, and Hangkong Government Stocks, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of any Foreign Government, Country, or State, and upon Mortgage of freehold or lesschold property in Hongkong or elsewhere, and in or upon deposits with or loans at interest to any Banking Institutions wherever established, and in or upon such other Securities as it may in its discretion think fit, and may from time to time convert or realize any monles so invested and re-invest the same in or upon any of the Securities

aforesaid as occasion requires. By Order of the Board. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hangkang, 8th April, 1893. THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED,

DIVIDEND of Jen per Cent. for the Half-year ended 16th February, 1893. having been Declared, COUPON No. 6, is PAYABLE at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA in Hongkong and Singapore on and after TO-DAY, as follows :-

Lit A for to Shares with \$25.00 , B , 20 , , ,\$to∞ " C " c "\$ 2.50 HUTTENBACH BROS. & Co.

General Agents. Singapore, 22nd April 1801. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE.

A FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP Hasbagen, Master, will load here for the above A SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Unpaid.

By Order,

R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

☐ `NSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed `¬ Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs' and Collars renewed on old ones! Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,

Materials can be supplied, if required. The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who MORROW. are taught by the Sisters,

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1803.

NOTICE. DIVING.

A Nexperienced man seeks an envagement As a DIVER, either as an "OPERA TIVE" or in charge of a DIVING PARTY. examined on the 1st prox. at 3 P.M. Fully acquainted with all latest improvements in sub-marine craft, Telephone, Lamp-work

Slebe and Gorman's apparatus (Double or single Pumps) can be provided. Breakwater and Pier Work a Specialty.

The Salving of Cargo and Removal of Wrecks undertaken in any locality. References regarding work executed in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and China Scan can be seen.

DETONATOR, c/o Office of the Hongkong Telegraph. Hongkong, 28th March, 1893.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR." Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 21st April, 1803 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUBIRIAN GOVERNMENT. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO

TION COMPANY.

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA

LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship "" MARIA VALERIE," Centain A Mitte: will be despatched as above

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 r.M. prior to date of sailing." For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.

on SATURDAY, the 6th May, at 3 P.M.

Honghorg, sath April, 1803

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

OR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

".MATIAN."

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Janagers. tongkong, 25th April, 1803.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamer "PHRA NANG," Captain W. H. Watton, will be despatched for de above Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1803 "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "ENERGIA."

Stokes, Commander, will be despatched for the bove Port on or about SATURDAY, the 6th For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 15th April, 1803. [309

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.T. British Ship

"CELTIC CHIEF," Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have guick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "IRON DUKE,"

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Consignees.

Hongkong, 21st April 1893.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

S. S. "BRECONSHIRE," AND STRAITS.

that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery mi , be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before to A.M. TO-No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st prox. will be subject to

All claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st proxime, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 24th April, 1803.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports. Consiguees Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

on board after the 24th instant, will be landed at

Consignoes sisk and expense into the Godowns

of the Wanchai-Warehouse and Storage Com. pany, Limited, Wanchal. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1893 "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "PATHAN," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves della very may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rental and the late of the All claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 28th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. stonekone, sam April, 1893

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely

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STEAM PLANT .--- Of the latest and most

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of qualified English Chemist.

The PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

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UR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English mak rs:

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the permitted to acquire. Voila tout! manufacture throughout.

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We continue to supply large bottles as heretoore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordlnary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first

steamer leaving after receipt of order. For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Emptles when received in good condition. Counterful Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-

PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER

LEMONADE. POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER. SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER

LEMON SQUASH GINGER ALE RASPBERRYADE GINGERADE. No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or

greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong

DEATH.

At 154 Kiukiang Road, Shanghal, at 9.15 p.m. on the 20th April, 1803. Rev. LUCIEN NATHAN WHERLER, D.D. Aged 54 years.

HONGKONG, TUEBDAY, APRIL 25, 1893.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

THE French have taken possession of the disputed lands about the Franco-Siamese a magistrate. frontier with-comparatively little trouble, and it is surprising how quietly the world looks on at this piece of shameful bullying and cheap political dodge. The affair is very easily analysed:—the French have always envied England her Indian empire. and have tried more or less consistently (usually less, being French) to establish an opposition show next door and conduct ways come first, and prudence a very long way after. Failing to run; the their Eastern colonies with a semblance of success, they tried instead to extend their possessions, on the principle of increasing quantity where quality is inferior. So in turn after the annexation of Cochin-China came that of Annam, Cambodia, French language, has "decreed" that those Tonkin, and now the Mekong, with the Laos and Shan countries to follow, each worse governed and less satisfactory of them are now attending the French school. financially than the last; all the Indo-Chinese states will have to come under the glorious standard of Liberté, Egalité,

someoutside show as a diversion. That was the cause of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, and will probably be the cause of the next. So it was in the clumsy and disastrous Franco-Chinese war of 1884. and so it is now in this cowardly attack on Siam; the difference being that Siam, too weak to defend herself, and afraid of calling in England to swallow her, is a lamb before the wolf. For the present, however, French gun-boats are not

and Bangkok remains safe. But it is high time that la belle France was signalled to cry "a halt" in these aggressions and oppressions of petty Eastern Kingdoms of which she has grown so fond; though as regards Siam there is not the least likelihood that she will be permitted to seriously interfere with or harrass it and its people. British, American and German interests are too important and Siam's relations with those countries are of too friendly a nature to permit of hostile measures being taken by the stronger power for the simple purpose of enforcing its selfish aims. What concerns us most, however, and what we protest against is that any repetition of the shameless actions of '84 and '85 and consequent partial

that things may not drift from bad to worse. The Siamese, like most Asiatic nations, are fit subjects for successful builying, but after all it is mainly British interests and British commerce that is made to suffer and in their defence this timely note of warning is now sounded. France has to-day a hundred times more territory than she knows what to do with, or could utilize, though her people possessed colonizing instincts even in a rudimentary form of development; and she were twice as strong as she is. More she should not be

allowed. And this is what is occurring in

Bangkok to-day without any guarantee

TELEGRAMS.

RENEWED LABOUR RIOTS AT HULL LONDON, April 24th. Desperate conflicts have occurred at Hull between the strikers and the police.

HOMERU'E DEMONSTRATION. A great demonstration took place in the Albert Hall it which the Duke of Abercom presided, seventeen thousand persons being present.

THE BUDGET.

Ap:il 25tb. Sir Wm. Harcourt proposes to meet the deficit by imposing an additional penny on the income tax, and raising stamp contract notes to one shilling; if the latter is adopted the Government will remit the tex on Foreign Colonial Securities.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French gunboat Lion is now at Hankow.

THE U.S.S. Monocacy, bound for Ichang, passed Kiukiang on the 16th inst.

THE Annual Convocation of the District Grand Royal Arch Chapter, will be held in Freemasons! Hall, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock.

THE Courrier of the 20th inst. gives a long description of an experimental cotton plantation ir. Tonkin run by a M. Vincens for some months, showing apparently that the venture is a great success.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an excellent report of the results of the recent Naval and Military Rifle Meeting and only regret that lack of space will not permit of its being given in extenso.

M. HENRI MAGER, the French Resident at St. Marie, Madagascar, appeals to all French communitles to send him money for the relief of the suffering caused in Madagascar by a terrible cyclone last month.

ON the 18th inst., at 4 a.m., Halphong was visited by a thunderstorm of unparalleled violence. All the streets were floeded in very little time, and large numbers of birds were killed. No serious casualty is reported.

THE Kluklang correspondent of the Shanghal Mercury under date 17th inst. writes that great activity prevails among the Native tea-buyers and all others interested in the trade. It is also reported that the recent heavy rains in that district have somewhat damaged the new leaf.

CAPT. SHAW, of the steamship Oanfa, was yesterday fined \$15, with the alternative of six weeks! imprisonment with hard labour, for turning on the steam whistle more than necessity or reason could excuse, on the 30th ult. He was further given a little good advice graffs on the rules of respect as required from a defendant when before

M. CHAMPENOIS, who was expelled recently from the Laos country by Prince Prachak, Slamese Commissioner, is suing the Government of Siam for 100,000 france damages. M. Esquilat, who was expelled at the same time, is sick on account of the injuries (according to the Courrier) received by him at the hands of the Siamese, He intends also to sue for heavy damages.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' successful neighbour. So greed has al- Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock :---

the Municipality ought to be able to speak the desiring to remain in the service must forthwith sequire a certain standard of efficiency. Many This is a reform for which there is ample soom in the Hongkong service too.

such diversions. For that is where the frontile originates, France never can govern herself; her social, political and govern herself; her social, political and as suitable ground, an unlimited pick of fresh to pretty in the fact which are social political and as suitable ground, an unlimited pick of fresh to pretty in the fact which are social political and as suitable ground, an unlimited pick of fresh to pretty in the fact which are social political and as suitable ground, an unlimited pick of fresh to pretty in the pretty in

A FRENCH Artilleryman, bi ten by a dog and On the 12th Instant the President of the Imperial admitted to hospital some time ago, died last College of Physician at Peking, held the week of hydrophobia, in fearful agonies, at blennial medical eximinations of candidates

A REGULAR meeting of Zelland Lodge, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the ret proximo, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited

U. S. Admital Harmony is to be succeeded in the Eastern command by Rear Admiral L. Irwin. The former is booked from Yokahama allowed to approach the Siamese Capital for home in the China sailing thence on the o'h

Mr. H. E. Wodehouse had a busy time yesterday in his capacity as Coroner. In two inquests on the bodies of Chinese women verdicts of "death from opfom, self-ndministered " were recerded and a third inquest was edjourned.

THE neighbouring French colonies are just now like some British colories we know, toro by dissensions in the medical fraternity, the naval and military people setting themselves on an authorities superior to the civil body.

AT the Westminster Aquarium on the 20th uit a man named Burns dived into an 18 ft. by 8 ft tank from a height of go feet. When eight feet from the tank Burns turned on his back and struck the water with a tremendous thud, but emerged from the tank uninjured."

In the matter of the fatal collision between the

a nation whose legitimate commerce sentenced on appeal to eight day's imprisonment stands third or fourth on the list of and 300 france fine, and Tuni, lowdan of the first European trading nations, should be named vescel, to two months imprisonment. THE Stam Free Press of the 14th Inst. says :-The King returned from Paknam by rall and it

at present in Bangkok, where councils of state sitting on the Franco-Sismese question occupy his entire attention. It is thought unlikely he will leave for Koh-si-Chang until the present difficulties are arranged.... The Austrian War office has received, says the Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle, a telegram to the effect that trials have been made of

a bullet-proof uniform cloth, the invention of an

inhabitant of that town. The trials are said to have been entirely satisfactory. Bullets fired at a very short range failed to penetrate the cloth, On the roth inst., shortly after the stranding of the M. M. steamer Haiphong, news was received in Halphong that the Arthuse, belonging to the same company, had got ashore on the reefs near Pula Condor, between Touron and Quiahon. She remained fast all night but get offen a high tide next morning without much damage.

THE funeral of Mr. Chen, formerly Mixed Court Magistrate at Shanghal, and who died there on the 7th ult. took place on the 19th inst, and was carried out with full regard to the Celestial idea of dignity and ceremony. Mr. Chen occupied the praision of Magistrate from '63 to '83, when he resigned, but the term of his intimate intercourse with foreigners is said to have been exactly 40 years.

These French boats seem to be acquiring bad

THE attention of our readers is directed to an advertisement which appears in another column of this issue notifying that a public meeting will be held in the City Hall, on the 11th proximo for the purpose of discussing measures for the establishment of a Local Association (a form of municipal government presumably) through the medium of which all affairs of a purely local nature would be managed and decided by duly elected representatives of the people themselves.

IT is reported in the North that Mr. H. B Bristow, who is expected back from leave this of an early rise, summer, will succeed Mr. B. Brenan as British Consul at Tientsin. On his arrival there Mr. Brenan will go to Canton to take up his post as Consul-General, and Mr. T. Watters, who is now acting at Canton, will proceed to Foochow. I is stated that Mr. H. A. Giles, who is now at home on leave, will not return to China, but Mr. A. Frater is expected to succeed Mr. Gardner at Hankow:

A CURIOUS decision was recently given by one of the Siamese Magistrates of the Royal Court of | There are grave fears there ire, opines the Mer-Justice. One native sucd another for the recovery of a sum of 8 ticals. The magistrate who sat in judgement over the two ordered the defendant to return the amount to the complainant and cast both in court costs, with the result that the parties had each to pay a sum of 6 Heals, whilst the complainant received but the balance of his original claim, t.e. two ticals.

THUS the N. C. Daily News of 22nd inst. :- | Private telegrams received yesterday from New York announce that the U.S. Treasury is considering the advisability of discontinuing the a lamentable course as volence be resorted to. redemption of its certificates in gold. The Treasury is not bound to redeem its certificates in fird plenty of followers to in him, and that the gold, but it has hitherto always been willing to Government will have great difficulty do so on demand. 'ut the stock of gold in the repressing such outbreak, if once these people Treasury has fallen so low, that the serious step | begin to show fight, mentioned, which is quite likely to lead to a paric, is in contemplation. Meanwhile, gold is as plentiful as cossible in Europe, but the banks and governments are hoarding it with the avidity of misers.

broke out on the ground floor of a pottery ware shop in West Street near the Central Market! rather a hard place to work at owing to the scarcity of water and distance from the Prays. As there was some delay in the alarm being spread-and as the building was of the usual word and plaster type, the flames gained a firm hold on it before the engines were anywhern near insecution granted, Mr. Dennys applied to the the spot; and when they did arrive a large crowd, which had gathered round, had to be promptly | tion debtor, who was a binkrupt, but could not driven back. This was soon done, however, and now appear personally, being in gaol. He had the hoses were just connected in time to prevent | been adjudicated bankrupt in 1890 on the petithe adj loing houses from igniting, but too late | tion of Fun Kwok Tun, under Ord. 5 of 1864, to save the pottery-ware establishment which and the subsequent Ord , 20 of 1891, would not was soon burned up to a blackened ruln and apply. The bankrupt surrendered, and was abandoned by all but a few wet and weary given the protection of the Court, up to policemen and the late tenant who mournfully calculates the extent of his loss at about \$800.

Hankow, where she was due yesterday, When she | protection? arrived at Nagasaki, she found an argent tele- Mr. Dennys :--Yes, of course, and he has tion, now rapidly approaching completion, extends JUST as it should be, The Consul-General for gram awaiting her ordering her to proceed at once suffered for not having done so; but I ask from the end of Ichouse Street to Murray Strong in force. Presumably they have of Chemilpo in consequence of anticipated the Court to grant, projection now. He was Wharf, next to the V. R. C. swimming bath, also taken projection of the neighbourhood of

desiring to enter the college and to become members of the faculty. About fifty aspiring "medices" presented themselves, but only ten were admitted.

THE Stam Free Prits reports that a native clerk who was temporally attached to the British Consulate recently mel with a tragic end under the following circumstances. Returning home late one night he found some person hovering around his house in WitSam Chin, and suspecting that a robber had sained access to the building, he called out to hit wife for a light when he was forestalled by a milian who stabbed him through the breast and decamped. His wife rushed forward with the light, and was horrified to find the ghastly speciacle of her husband's corpse on the floor, silurated with blood. The murdereris at large, and so far as we have earnt no attempts are being made to apprehend him.

THE Commodore and Mrs. Bury-Palliser, who leave Hongkong on the 3rd proximo in the Empress of India for England via Japan and Vancouver, gave a very pleasant little farewell "At Home" on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel this afternoon at which some 300 friends were present. The old shipwas admirably arranged for the occasion; the upper deck was cleared for dancing, while on he main deck a Morris tube shooting range and various other means of amusement were greatly en-Donal and Mouhotin the Salgon River recently, joyed by all the quests. The decoraparalysing of trade in Eastern waters by M. Boullé, cipiain of the latter bent, has been tions were neat and effective, and the Imperiouse band added considerably to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Commodore and Mrs. Bury-Palliser will be greatly missed in Hongkong by a large number of friends.

> UNDER the heading "Pax," the Tonkin of Saturday (15th inst.) says:-- "To-morrow the Tonkin rewspaper will have ceased to appear, and goes on to explice that, led astray by untrustworthy but plautble correspondents, the e itor has been guilty of a series of violent polemics against seven most worthy gentlemen, and that it has becomebis duty to acknowledge his error and suppress his publication. The unsatisfied balance of subscriptions will be returned, or subscribes may take on the Courrier for the remaider of the term in place of the Tonkin. So ends one of the ephemeral and thoroughly unsubstential prints which have brought French journalim into such disrepute; for no paper can be seleusly conducted whose editor thinks so lightly of giving up the task which all journalists outht at any rate to accept as their. 'nty-however modest may be their own views of their ability to perform it-pamely, to choose what seems the best principle, and stick to it through thick and thin,

THE Ichang correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary witting under date 14th inst. say: :-- H.M.S. Eth leaves here next week without awaiting the stival of the Monocacy, as was arranged; as the aster is still too low to admit of the latter vestel getting over Sunday Island. Indeed it is doubtful if the Esk herself will get down before another rise of the river, which this hot weather should shortly bring, if it extends to the snow-covered mountains at Tibet. She however, only awaits a pilot to make a dash at it, and will probably anchor above and await the first opportunity, if the water is too shallow when she arrives. The departure of the Eskis smewhat risky, although everything appears on the surface to be perfectly tranquil. Yet white squalls are sudden, intense and disastrous; and the beginning of May, when the American warship is expected to arrive, will be a xiously looked forward to. The French Consul sails f r Hankow again by the next steamer. The river temains a eady and does not after all reem likely to fulfil the prediction

ALTHOUGH large sums of movey and quantities of rice have been sent to Shansi by the Imperial Government and local charitable institutions in aid of the sufferers in the smine stricken districts of that province, still he cry is for " more" so that apparently the reliefs hitherto sent are insufficient, so much so that a Shansi letter recently received at Shanghal states that the people the s baye been compelled to sell their male children and to sai their female offspring. cury, that unless immedite aid is sent, supplementing the former supplies, the people of the famine districts and districts bordering on them will be forced by sheer necessity to take matters into their own hands, and commence to plunder the neighbouring town and villages that are more prosperous. The people occupying the northern portions of Shinsi are of a warlike disposition, and, having furnished many brave and successful warriors and leaders to their country for thousands of years, are naturally proud of their historical regards ; hence if such it is to be feared that in energetic leader wil

SUPREME COURT

IN BANKRUPTCY.

SHORTLY before one o'clock this morning a fire (Before Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Putens Judge.

GAOL AS A MORAL PERSUADER. In the matter of Kwok Tun and others against Yuen Sau Fung, in which judgment was given in Summary Jurisdiction for plaintiff, and Court for protection of the defendant, the executhe end of 1890, after which he applied no a simple matter, requiring no great thought, to of the year will not allow of a steamer according;

His lordship :- Was it not his dute to obtain to build a railway.

His lordship :-What has happened in a great many of these bankruptcy cases is this :- The debtor himself has petitioned, or has got a friendly of retaining wall on the north of the Cricket creditor to petition, and has thus obtained the protection of the Court, and after that he has done nothing at all-never come to the Official Assignee to assist in any way in recovering his estate. According to the schedule of this banksupt, liabilities are stated at \$65,000 and assets \$62,000; but out of these \$62,000, only about \$240 I think have been divided among the creditors. I do not think he has assisted the Official Assignce in any way to get in these debts, and that I found was the course which the bankrupts pursued when I was in the Registry. They get protection, and then they go away, and never come to give assistance to the Official Assignee to enable him to do anything. It is extraordinary that out of this large amount of assets, this man should not have assisted the Official Assignce in collecting some of them. Mr. Dennys-I think your fordsbip had it pointed out that the debts were chiefly out of the colony, at Viadivostock and other places.

His lordship :-But he might have tried to do omething. Mr. Dennys:-If the Official Assignee had required the bankrupt to attend, or communicated with his solicitors, and he had refused to attend, then it would be a very good season for the protection being withdrawn; but so far as I am aware (though I have not been in the colony all the time) he has never been required to attend, His lordship; They did not know where to The Registrar:-He did surrender afterwards

but they could not get him at all at first, Mr. Dennys :- Yes, and he has been here eversince. I submit that unless he has been gullty of some act of bad faith, the protection of the Court should not be withdrawn from him. His lordship :- But the creditors must have had some good reason for putting him into gool; they must have learnt something about him showing that he had been collecting his debta for himself, or had property, or something of

Mr. Dennys:-That is why I applied under the Code; he has no properly, and under the Code the Court has no discretion—it is absolutely imperative that the Court should release a man unless he is proved guilty of some offence mentioned therein, and the petitioning creditor does not come forward to tell you that the defendant has money or property or has done anything. His lordship, quoting sec. 77 of Ord. 5 of 1864. said this case was different.

Mr. Dennys urged that the Court had full power to release defendant under that Act; the hankenpt was quite ready to assist the Court in any possible way.

His I rdship:-Now he is, yes- because he is within the four walls of the gaol; but I do not suppose he has ever effered to do so, or gone near the Official Assignee before!

Mr. Dennys:-It would have been very easy for the Official Assignee to bring the execution creditor into Court now to give evidence, but I am instructed that the who e of these proceedings are caused by spite, and Kwok Ton is keeping away in Canton simply in order to avoid coming forward to give evidence which would let the bankrupt be released.

Sui Kat, a creditor present in Court, was questioned, and said Kwok Tun was in Canton because he wanted to find out where the bankrupt had put all the money now that he was in

Mr. Dennys :- He has had three years to make inquiries since the bankruptcy. Witness said Kwek Tun would return in a

cek at the latest. In reply to his lordship, the Official Assignce said the assets seemed to be purely illusory; there had been some timber, which realised the \$240 mentioned.

The witness further sinted the delay of three years in taking the present action was caused bythe bankrupt's absence.

His lordship thought the best course would be to call a meeting of creditors; there were, however, several points which be would consider, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow, when the bankrup' must be brought into Court.

(Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.)

MUSIC HATH CHARMS,

In the matter of A. Hahn, Mr. Dennys applied for an interim receiving order. His lordship noticed a horrible smell about the Court-room,

The Registrar thought it was caused by the room having been shut up so long. Mr. Dennys said it was the same all over the Court-house, downsta ra'as well.

which business ho was fairly successful until all hazards. Montrie and Robinson started in opposition and killed his business. Since then he along the Valley of the Mekong, advancing from manner, and he was obliged to petition the to the territory claimed by France. Court. There was a bill of sale on the things in his shop, which if gold privately instead of passing events in the Mekong region, and are pay semething over to per cent, but it was useless to go on struggling in the present state of affairs, and he asked for an interim receiving order pending statement of affairs being filed. There were no proceedings against him as yet.

His lordship thought that would be the best course, in order to ascertain what estate there war. If any proceedings were taken against him, he could apply for protection. The hearing of the petition would therefore be adjourned a fortnight, and the Official Assignee appointed interim receiver

THE PRAYA RECLAMATION.

more, until now; but he had done nothing to dump a few million picula of earth at the edge the river. forfeit his right to apply stain, and now that it of the harbour and call it a great reclamation. The English gun-boy at Archer is reported to

danger to foreigners in Corea, so she only stayed adjudicated bankrupt noton his own petition. The length along the new sea front is, was the Khoppy rapids. The population of Stung danger to toreigners in corea, so sas only stayed at Nagasaki sig hours. When the Petrel leaves and so it was not his duty is apply for discharge, and so it wa ct Fraternité if the exigencies of our light Horse Volunteer Corps, has recently been relighbours' internal politics require more organised and is under the presidency of Capt.

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masonry has been put in-about 45,00% cubic yards along the sea wall, and nearly ',000 yards Ground, without counting foundations and concrete bedding, which come to rearly twice as much again. All this is simply ordinary plain work, exclusive of an appalling amount of drainage and other subterrancen works.

The new land has stready been laid out in plots and mapped for roads. The New Praye is, we believe, to be 70 ft. wide including footpath, and the four short streets from Queen's Road will be carried straight to the sea front. Parallel with this, in a straight line from the present Pedder's Wharf to the old site of Murray Wharf head, runs Connaught Road, named after the gentleman who so kindly attended a free dinner when the Reclamation was commenced. This road will be about the same size as the new Praya, but will be considerably obstructed midway by the Jubilee effigy of Victoria Regina, Dei Gratia Fidel Defensor and Company Limited. Where the continues tion of Wardley Street (between the Hk. and S. Bank and the City Hall) crosses Connaught Rond, a circle 70 feet in diameter has been pegged out to make room for her Majesty, who, we have ascertained, stands about so ft. high by 40 ft, wide, leaving only 15 ft. on each side for the traffic. Building sites near this object will therefore not be so valuable; a fifteen-loot road is not big enough for two ordinary Hongkong nobilities at a time. Especially if the Club goes there!

Each of the four streets running northwards-Murray Road, City Hall Street, Wardley Street, and Icehouse Street-will lead to a wharf, tho last named being the principal. The timbers of the present Pedder's Wharf, soon to be taken up, will be used for the new Murray Wharf. The various lots of building land have, we believe, not yet been all appropriated, but are all marked out and measured off, and several sites have already been selected. The Cricket Field secures over an acre of new ground, and quite a feat of engineering had to be performed. in transplanting the trees at the north west corner. These are by no means young or small trees, and it required great care to cut rown all the foliage, swathe the trunks in matting, dig out the roots with special fare to the tap-root, haul the trees clear of the ground by a stagi g, drag across to the new site by a "crab" winch, and then carefully lower them again. From six original trees, five large cuttings were used, to make fresh trees, which will add greatly to the appearance of the new

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per P. and O. steamer Australia, from London, March 30th .- To Shanghal : Mr L A. Hughes, Mr. Frank Groom, Mr. Michael Hughes, Mr. A. M. C. Ranh, Mr. F. E. Wilkinson, Mr. Berthold G. Tours, Dr. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. Sven Ireden, Mr. Herman Mason, Mr. Emil Regden, Mr. Axel Ternstrom, Miss A. Krikson, Miss K. Anderson, Miss H. Borjeson, Mr. F. W. Newsom, Mr. G. Barker, Mr. B. Stewart, Mr. Moffat, Mr. Alex. Tait, Mr. R. Winder. To Hongkong .: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. V. Vernon and 2 children, Mrs. Tillett and children. From Brindisi, April 9th .- To Shanghal : Mr. E. E. Forter, Mr. Walter Law. Per P. and O. steamer Parramotta, from

London April 14.-To Hongkong; Col. W. L. Per Messageries Maritimes, steamer Melbourne, from Marsellles, March 19 -To Shanghai : Mr. William White, Mr. P. Arnhold, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lay, Mr. H. Schlee, Mr. and Mrs. Piry and children, Mr. Riva, Mr. Maltby.

Miss Masson, Mr. Garwood, Mr. Nacuccus. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Rouet, Mr. and Mrs. Imbault Huart and child, Mr. Falo, Mr. Lalando Per Messageries Maritimes Oceanien, from Marseilles, April 2 .- To Shanghai: Mr. G.

Dubail, Mr. W. G. Gordon, To Hongkong: Mr. G. Balloch, Mr. Peine, Per Messageries Maritimes stramer Saghallen,

from Marseilles, April 16 .- To Hongkong : Baron de Biegeleben.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

ADVANCE OF THE FRENCH TROOPS ALONG: THE MEKONG.

The crisis in the quarrel between France and Slam every day becomes more scute. The attitude taken up by France on the question of From the statement of the bankrupt's solicitor, the Mekong frontier is one of firmness, and It appeared that the debtor kept a musical in- indicates a determination on the part of the strument shop and scred as plane tuner, in French authorities to insist on their demands at:

The French troops are already on the sastch. had been keeping himself going by means of the lower reaches of the river steadily to the dancing parties, teaching people to dance, and north. The French troops are said to be running a sort of dancing association; but it was thoroughly equipped for eventualities, and their utterly impossible for him to continue in this officers under orders to enforce French claims. The Slamese authorities are well posted on

being sacrificed at auction would pro- hurrying arms and ammunition via Pachin and bably realiso more than enough to meet the along the Bangpakong River to their forces in the bill of sale; and the household furniture would | Mekong Valley. A Clamese steamer has left cover the rent. If the creditors would let bim Pachim with a large supply of guns and ammunicontinue at work and pay off gradually, he could tion for the Stamese post along the river Mekong. Orders have been given in Bangkok that the Siameso, sentries are to allow no persons to sacend Wat Saket, where there are large stores. of powder and mun.tions of war. There is a strong feeling amongst the govern-.

> resistance is openly discussed amongst the Princes and nobles. "His Majesty is said to have personally thanked! Captain Holck for his activity in mounting the guns at the Paknam forts, and for his energy intaking measures for the defence of the river.

> ing classes against the French; and active.

Captain Holck is said to bo a Danish artillery officer of some experience in his profession. There is a rumour that a French gun-boat has gone ashord whilst ascending the Mekor g; Although to a superficial observer it may seem but this is unlikely, as the low, water at this time

THE N. C. Dally News of the 22nd gives par- was again necessary he applied as before. It work, yet a little consideration will show that to be on her way to Bangkok in response to ticulars regarding the movements of foreign was not his duty to have come up for discharge, conduct such operations properly is almost as telegraphic instructly as from H. B. M. Ministerdifficult and intricate a piece of engineering as' Resident ; and the U. S. gun-boat Marion has put back to Sloy apore awaiting the course of

govern herself; her social, political and as suitable ground, an unlimited pick of fresh commercial morality is absolutely putresponds, etc., and concerned, but it is opening on the game, so tar concerned, but it is opening on the game, so tar concerned, but it is opening on the game, so tar concerned, but it is opening on this section. No remain use of the game, so tar as suitable ground, an unlimited pick of fresh ponies, etc., and concerned, but it is opening on this section. No remain use of the game, so tar as suitable ground, an unlimited pick of fresh ponies, etc., and concerned, but it is opening on this section. No remains use of the game, so tar as suitable ground, an unlimited pick of fresh ponies, etc., and concerned, but it is opening on the game, so tar as suitable ground, an unlimited pick of fresh ponies, etc., and concerned, but it is opening on the game, so tar as suitable ground, an unlimited pick of fresh ponies, etc., and concerned, but it is mostly red earth or stone, partly brought the North in the Sib-song-pana it is mostly red earth or stone, partly brought the North in the Sib-song-pana it was only natural for him to the field, now, or at any interest of the Melong beautiest. A good deal of welld index contract. supplied under contract. A good deal of would La Cridens who has led to the Mikong boundary

cry being raised. What is the precise frontler claimed by the French Government is not exactly known outside official circles.

It has been mooted that China would be likely to interfere should France press Siam too severely; but in high quarters this is thought extremely unlikely as Siam has shaken off allegiance to the Celestial Empire and refused the annual tribute once paid to China. China is said to be indifferent to most events passing outside her own frontier, and not at all likely to Protest, against French action."

Several English papers advise Lord Rosebery to take heed lest he embroil Great Britain in a quarrel with France on Siamere affairs; and assert that the quarrel is one between France and Slam alone in which England has no right to interfere.

It is asserted that the French Colonial Authorities are determined at all hazards to finally settle the pending difficulties between France and Siam .- Siam Free Prais 14th April.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The banks and money lenders of Hankow were greatly taken by aurprise during the first part of this month, by the sudden fallure of a large miscellaneous store of over-fifty year's standing, with liabilities stated at over Tls. 60,000, all this money having been lent by the banks. Scarcely any assets are reported and the failure is attributed to a dishonest manager.

Pootoo Island saw what they styled a " shooting | did not think that the forerunners of the trouble. star" fall to the ground at a place opposite to | which I predicted the Japanese Minister would where their boat lay, called Chu-chia-tsien. Marking the spot they commenced next day to dig for their supposed treasure, and having got down to three feet discovered a long "stone" having an "all around measure" of 17 feet. It being exceedingly hot no one ventured to unearth the meteorite.

Her Imperial Majesty the Dowager Empress has signified her wish that the most deserving (a) the efficers and men belonging to the Imperial Guards and the detachment of Cadets from the Naval School at Peking, doing guard duty at her Majesty's quarters at the Chi-ho-yuan Palaces for the past year, should be rewarded for their services. In obedience therefore to the Imperial commands the Prince of Ching, Commander-in-chief of the Imperial Guards and of the Peking Field Force, has just made out a list containing 1,300 names of officers and men who are to be the recipients of special distinction from her Majesty.

A postscript memorial by Fu Yün, Governor of Shantung, reports that on the 5th day of the 10th moon, November 23rd, 1892, a great northeast storm of wind and rain swept over five districts belonging to the Shantung sea-coast, accompanied by the rising of a tidal wave to the height of over twenty feet, swamping and destroying innumerable villages, and Itilling and drewning a large number of people slong the coast. Ald was immediately sent by the memorialist, consisting of clothing and nioney to the sufferers, and praise is also due to the Tientsin Customs Taotal, Sheng Hauan-husd, for sending relief from the charity funds in bi

A memorial from the Board of War, which was found the other day to contain a mistrike in callgraphy and as accordingly marked with a slip, enclosed within the memorial, by the Pres !dent of the Board, to draw the attention of the Secretaties, by some unexplained negligence was not rewritten, but sent on to the Palace .as It was, alip of paper; cross, dash, correction as d all. This being a gross breach of etiquette an d a mark of distespect to the latone, an edic dated the ard instant has consigned all the Presidents, Vice Presidents, Proctors and senior Secretaries of the said Board to the tender mercies of the Board of Punishments for the determination of penalties on each and all of the offending high officials.

The north-eastern part of Klangsu at the present moment is either unusually subject to the | two for Shanghai.-Mercury. depredations of brigards or is blessed with a more than ordinarily vigorous official in the Hosy to gain Flesh and Strength.—Take after Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type, Director-General of the Grain Transport at each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Cylinders 201 and 38" dia., with a stroke of 26." Huaian Fu. That officer again reports the Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with The Crank Shaft Is 61" dia, at the Crank pin arrest and execution of some brigands, who had Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as been preving upon the people in the said locality. milk and easily digested. The rapidity with They were disbanded soldiers from Honan who which delicate children and sickly people suffering. had disguised themselves as traders to escape I from weakness and wasting disease improve and detection. When arrested they confessed to the thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a commission of numerous robberles with violence remedy for Consumption and Throat Affections and to fighting againt the soldiers of the govern- and Bronchitis is un qualled by any other ment. It was not thought advisable that there | preparation in the world. Any Chemist can should be any delay in their punishment, and supply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents therefore they were summarily beheaded in ac. In Hongkong and China, - Adul. cordance with the regulations.

Last year a native of Macso named Ta'ai, who, until his failure, owned banks both at Hongkong and Swatow, and who was generally understood to be a millionaire, and being one, of course, bad bought the rank of a Taotal, falled with liabilities of over a million tacls. Seeing no way apparently of satisfying his creditors, Ts'al suddenly left Macao and unaccountably forgo: to leave his address with his serrowing friends. who naturally delegated the finding out of their debtor to the authorities of Macao, Canton, Hongkong and Swatcw. A large reward being also offered to sharpen the eye-sight of the yamen sui ners. Ta'al was at last captured at Swatow, a fortnight ago, and has been taken in a governnacht steamer to Canton to answer for his sing before the high authorities there.

Owing to the large quantities of fice, computed at over 500,000 bags, that have already been bought up this year by Cantonese merchants and sent away to Southern ports from Hanyang and Hankow in junks and steamers. the local authorities are getting alarmed at the prospects of a dearth being felt, sooner or later, by Captain Baratow, will be despatched for the the people of Kankow and Hanyang, through the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at continuous stream of rice that is still going on out of the country. Hence a proclamation has recently been issued by the Prefect of Hanyang prohibiting any further export of rice from Han-Now, and ports under his jorisdiction, until the harvests are taken of the first crops, and it is known how much rice there is on hand. To enforce the proclamation, deputies have been gent throughout the prefecture to keep a watch and punish any attempts at breaking the law.

The Director-General of the Grain Transport report v the execution of two noted brigands, who had bee'd troubling the people in the north-east corner of Kiangau. One of these, named Lo Tabuarg, vii, had formed a branch of the "Turban Screety," whose members wear a strip of cloth round' the head. When news of his doings reached the at Vitorities, a small detachment of troops was dest wiched to arrest him at a place called Sant'ao, in Funtag Huten, But the soldiers were surrounded by the brigands and fired upon; and it was only with difficulty that they broke through the ring and excaped. A larger force was then cent out. On arriving in the Captain N. Sorensen, will be despatched for the neighbourhood they found that Lo Ta- above Pons on THURSDAY, the 27th lestant. huang-tall had just assembled a numerous at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. body of bigands for the purpose of pillsging | For Freight or Passage, apply to the country. The brigands, however, dued not facu the troops; and in the flight that it couped to Tabusnetst was captered. It was ! Monghood, Bith April, 1802.

then ascertained that there was concealed in the neighbourhood another brigand chi finamed P'so who had escaped, when the principal members of his band were caught some time go He was arrested after making a desperate resist. ance, and wounding with his pistols several of the soldiers. Lo Ta-huang-tsu confessed that he had committed numerous crimes of violence, had formed a society of robbers and had even had some military uniforms made in order that he an this men might pass themselves off as soldlers. It was not considered safe to send him to headquarters, lest he should be rescued or the way. He was therefore re-examined on the spot and then executed. The brigand Plao, when placed on his trial made a similar confesslop, and was condemned to the same fate.

KOREM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Chemulpo, April 17th, 1893.

For some time past all kinds of wild and sensational rumours have been going about the country, but as I attached no importance to them I did not think it necessary to write to you about

them; but now, although to my mind these stories are not to be any more seriously regarded than they were a week or two ago, I think I had better let you know something about the real state of affairs here, so that you cannot blame me for neglecting to keep you informed should anything unusual happen after all In my last letter I referred at s me length to

On the 3rd inst, some fishermen lying off the doings of the new Japanese Minister, but I cause, would have come so soon. However, some people imagine they can see the signs of a coming tempest in our political sky, and if it does break over our heads the enterprising "Jap," by all accounts, is fully prepared to take care of the country, or at all events of the Japanese colony resident in it. That he intends to look after their interests is apparent to all My own opinion of the situation is this:-Things do not look so bright at the Capital as they should look. at least from a Japanese point of view. but although the Koreans have before now spoken of risings in the provinces, and although the arrival of strangers in the City of Han-yong, not by hundreds, but by thousands, might seem to give some probability to the present rumours, still I see no reason for believing that they will come to anything more than did the rebellion that was predicted and arranged for two years ago, on the completion of the 500th year of the reign of the present dynasty, which, according to the programme sketched out by the soothsayers. was to be "wired out.". The Japanese are undaubtedly at the bottom of the present scare. One of the latest stories is that a petition has been sent to the King, praying that all Missionaries and other Foreigners, especially Japanese, should be expelled from the Capital; and that placards had been posted up in Soul calling upon the Koreans to turn out the Foreigners, and saying if this were not done those who had sent the petition to the King would take steps to have their wishes carried into effect on the 7th day of the third moon. Whatever may be the truth of these stories one thing is certain, that as yet no action has been taken by the Foreign representatives with regard to them. Another rumour, which has just reached me, has It that there are 5,000 pilests marching on the Capital from the mountain regions on the border on Chin Lindo. It is well known that these priests partake more of a military than of a religious character, and there may be some truth in the story; but it is a significant fact that the first place where the "" news" became common property was at the Japanese quarter of Soul, where it was circulated by order of the Japanese Minister, w) o gave warning to the Japanese to

> should any serious disturbance break out. We have in port here a small Japanese gunboat, a Chinese gunboat and two Chinese ciulsers. The latter arrived on the 9th inst. The Severn arrived on the 15th from Port Mamilton and she will leave again in a day or

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G. T. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th March, 1893.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. S. S. Co,'s steamer Gaelle, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, left Yokohama, fine weather throughout, and light southerly used, on the zath instant, and may be expected here airs.

on the 30th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Paking. with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port Ma Ypkohema on the 18th legiant, posth-west winds with heavy sea.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAILS. The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Japan and Hongkong. Mogul left Tacoma, Washington for this port on the 20th Instant, via Japan Ports.

THE INDIAN MAIL. from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore on | north-west breeze and hazy weather. the 22nd instant, and is expected here on the

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The 'Union' line steamer Holyrood, from An werp, Hamburg, and the Straits, left Singapore on the 21st instant, and may be expected bere on the 28th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Shanghal, from London and Bombay, left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on the

The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer Rormida left Bombay on the 13th instant, and may be expected here on the 1st proximo. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Tekeran left Bombay on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on the 8th proximo.

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BRECONSHIRE, British steamer, 1,658, Parsons, 24th April, - Singapore 18th April, General -Dodwell Carlill & Co.

MIRZAPORE, British steamer, 2.168, R. Harvey, 74th April,-Shanghai 22nd April, Mails | DECIMA, Germanisteamet; 956, C. Christensen, and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, G. A. Tayler, 25th April, -- Manila 22nd April, General, --

Shewan & Co. EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 25th April,-Vancouver 3rd April, Yokohama 17th, Kobe

18th, and Shanghai 22nd, General.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co. RADNORSHIRE, British steamer, 1,892, F. Dayles, R.N R., 25th April,-Nagasaki 20th April. General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. TAI-VICK, German steamer, 903, N. Emke, 25th April,-Bangkok 18th April, Rice.-S. O. S.

PRIYANG, German steamer, 953, R. Kohler, 25th April,-Canton 25th General -Siemssen & Co. KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,504, R. L. Lin-

coln, 25th April,-Shanghai 22nd April, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 25th April-Pakhol 22ndApril, and Holhow 24th,

General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, E. Peck, 25th April,—Moli 19th April, Coals.—
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DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran, 25th Apill,-Manifa 22nd April, General,-Brandão & Co. HONGAY, British steamer, 1,561, James Young, 25th April, -Swatow 24th April, General. -

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Bellona, German steamer, 'or Yokohama, Evelyn, British steamer, for Kobe,

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April 24, Canton, British steamer, for Canton. April 24, Fu-bing, Chinese str., for Canton. April 24, Curtatone, Italian gunb., for Shanghai, April 25, Ancona, British str., for Shanghal. &c. April 25, Catterthun, British steamer, for Macao

April 25, Holstein, German steamer, for Salgon, April 25, Alwine, German steamer, for Holhow. April 25, Nicorian, British str., for Bangkok, April 25, Ardgay, British str., for Singapore, &c. CELTIC CHIEF, British ship, 1,747, C. Owen, HE U. S. Mail Steamship April 25. Bellong, German str., for Yokohama. April 25, Phra Chula Chom Klao, British str., for Singapore, &c.

April 25, Pingeney, British str., for Shanghai. PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Empress of India, str., from Vancouver, &c,-Mr. and Mrs. E. Mast, Master Mast, Miss Mast, Miss A. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davidson, infant and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Drew, 3 children and amah, Misses Harding, Sherlock, Messrs. W. H. Orchard, A. E. Dowler, Kusahabe, P. B. Dowley, J. H. Garrells, A. P. Bullen, J. H. Scott, Lieut. Davids, R N.R., and 122 Chinece

Per Mirsapore, str., from Shanghal for Hongkong.-Mrs. Sin, 2 children and amah, Miss Chang and native servant, Miss Steaber, Messre. Chong Kee Cheong and native servant, E. PAPA, German bark, 748; T. W. Thoem, 17th Ludlow, and 3 Chinese. For London .- Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, and Miss Whitchurch,

Europeans and 100 Chinese. Per Talylck, str., from Bangkok.- 5 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, sir.; from Manila,--Messrs.

G. Armstrong, E. Homman, Wasinowski, V. Soliveres, R. Perez V. A. Ulidall, M. Vizmanos, and 11 Chinese. Per Kangles, str., from Shanghal,-119

Per Don Juan, str., fram Manila,- 1r. Pedro Cabrillas, and 13 Chinese.

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weather throughout. The British esteamship Hongay reports that she left Swatow on the 24th instant. Had fine weather throughout. The Chinese steamship Kwangles reports that she left Shanghai on the 22nd instant. Had

The German steamship Talyick reports that she left Bangkok on the 18th instant. Had fine weather all the timezaiOn the aist had stropg

The British steamship Radnershire reports that she left Nagasaki on the 20th instant. The Tacoma left Victoria on the 20th ultimo for first part of the passage had east winds and The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer weather with shicoth sea.

The British' steamship? Esmeralda reports that the left Manila on the 22nd instant. Had light north to north-east breeze and fine weather The Indo-China Co.'s steamer Wingsang, with smooth sea. Near Hongkong had light

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS. AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,056, T. Rowin, 21st April, -- Szigon 17th April, Rice, -- Melchers

CATHERINE APCAR, British steamer, 1,733, G. Olifent, aust April,-Calcutta 5th April, Penang 12th, and Singapore 15th, Oplum and General .- D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,548, J. T. Smith, 18th April,-San Francisco 23rd March, and Yokohama 12th April, Mails and General.-P. M. S. S. Co.

24th April, -Amoy 23rd April, General, -Siemssen & Co." EVELYN, British steamer, 1,529, A. Wood, 220d April,-Nagasaki 17th April, Coal,-Amhold, Kerberg & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, 23rd April, -- Foochow 21st April, and Amoy 22nd, General.-D. Lapralk & Co. HAIPHONG, French steamer, 874, H. Galletti, 23rd

April,—Haiphong 20th April, General.— Messageries Maritimes. INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 1,003, Schäfer 22nd April,-Salgon 17th April, Rice.-Wieler & Co.

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OANEA, British steamer, 1,970, W. N. Shaw, 23rd April, —Amoy 21nd April, General.— Amhold, Karberg & Co. PHRA NANG, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watton, 21st April,-Bangkok, and Koh-sichang 15th April, Rice and General-Yuen

Fat Hong. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, W. H. Farrand, 14th March,-Saigon oth March, Rice and Paddy. -- Amhold, Karbery & Co. RAVENNA, British steamer, 1,915, G. W. F. Browne, R.N.R., 24th April,-Yokohama 15th April Malls and General.-P. & O.

ROMULUS, Spanish steamer, 531, G. Mendiguren, 4th April, -Manila 30th March, General .--Shewan & Co.

SISHAN, British steamer, 845, E. F. Stovell, 22nd April,-Swatow arst April, Ballast.-Kin Tye Loong. WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,115, A. Ott, 23rd April'-Salgon 16th April Rice.-Lauts,

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-Reuter, Brockelman & Co. JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,840, T. Rogers, 1st April,-New York 5th Nov., Oll,-Reuter,

MILLY, German schooner, 91, O. Kessler, 16th April,-Taluit 12th Mar., General,-Siems.

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R. R. THOMAS, American ship, 2,333, Nichols, 11th March,-New York 10th October, Petroleum. - Order. SENATOR; British thip, 1,695, H. P. Smith, 22nd March -- New York 20th October, Case

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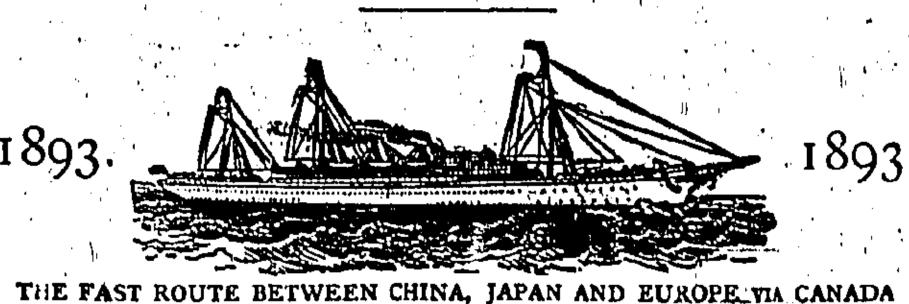
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